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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Hamilton, II et al.**Serial No.: **09/710,922**Filed: **November 9, 2000****For: Data Processing System and  
Method for Distributing a Device  
Driver to a Plurality of Client  
Computer Systems Each Executing  
Different Operating Systems****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2145**Examiner: **Duong, Thomas**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0562-US1**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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- Petition for a One-Month Extension (37 CFR Section 1.17(a)); and
- Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. 41.37).

A fee of \$500.00 is required for filing an Appeal Brief. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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